



SATURDAY...OCTOBER 26, 1907.

UNITED STATES WINS.

Big Airship Lands in Canada 620 Miles From St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Scattered through Ohio, with one or two in the vicinity of the great lakes and another last heard from near Chatham, Ont., all nine of the big balloons participating in the second international aeronautic cup race were still in the air at an early hour.

A dispatch from Hamilton, Ont., says that the balloon United States, of which Major Hersey of the United States weather bureau at Washington is the pilot, landed about twelve miles south of that city and 620 miles from St. Louis at 6:15 last night. The United States crossed the state of Illinois, thence across Lake Michigan and Lake St. Clair to the middle of Lake Erie, when a change of wind carried it north into Canada to the place of landing. This is a record flight.

Reports of balloons at various points in Ohio have been coming in, while Detroit first sent word of the contestant which afterward passed the Canadian border.

The identity of only four of the balloons has been definitely established. Through telegrams dropped and addressed to the press the balloon America, one of the three American contestants, containing Messrs. McCoy and Chandler, reported from Marion, O. The message said that the American would descend on the borders of Lake Erie, probably near Cleveland.

When the German balloon Pommern passed over Cleveland, Pilot Oscar Erbsloeh dropped a note saying: "Open water ahead. All well."

A note dropped at New Augusta, Ind., near Indianapolis, conveyed the information that the balloon passing was the Lotus II, the only English entrant.

The French balloon Isle de France dropped a message for the press at Columbus, O.

All of the balloons have gone to the east and northeast. One vagrant cat was reported as passing Waukegan, Ill., just north of Chicago and on the edge of Lake Michigan.

CALLS IT "A FIX-UP."

Counsel Says Mrs. Hartje Is Worst Woman in the World.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—J. Scott Ferguson, counsel for Augustus Hartje, at the trial here presented authorities as to the power of the courts and declared that where injustice had been done there was never a court that would not reopen the matter.

Mrs. Hartje's attorney, John M. Freeman, after making a brief argument against the court's rights to open the case, diverted to the petition for reopening and was not restrained by the court. He declared that the finding of the letters was "a fix-up" by the other side. He asked the court what tribunal would reopen a case on the testimony procured from Madine, who at the divorce trial took the stand in Mrs. Hartje's behalf.

In reply counsel for Hartje defended his client and declared he was a much injured man. He said if the allegations in the petition were true "there never lived a worse woman in the world than Mrs. Hartje."

Two Dead From Rabies.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 23.—Samuel Burnett, aged seven years, of Maltby and John Zeemertis of Dupont, nearby mining settlements, are dead at their homes from rabies, and Isaac Burnett, aged twelve, a brother of Samuel, and George Regn, aged ten years, a neighbor, were sent to Pasture institute to be placed under treatment for hydrophobia. They were bitten nearly seven months ago by a dog, but no symptom of rabies developed until a few days ago.

Parson Dismissed For Reading Bible. STAMFORD, Conn., Oct. 22.—Because he read from the pulpit the thirty-ninth chapter of Genesis, which tells of how Joseph resisted temptation, Rev. Samuel Durham has been dismissed from the pastorate of the Congregational church of North Stamford. The majority of the congregation referred to the sermon as shocking and declared that no such texts should be read in the presence of their sons and daughters.

Prisco's Plague.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The totals to date in the bubonic plague situation follow: Verified cases, 73; deaths, 46; death rate, 63 per cent; cured, 17; under treatment, 10; suspects, 28.

BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

Nebraska Denounces Certain Metropolitan Newspapers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Before an audience that filled every seat and jammed the foyers of Cooper Union, William J. Bryan delivered last night what is generally considered his first plea in the east for renomination in 1908 as the Democratic candidate for president. He ran the gamut of personal and political themes, from sharp criticism of the metropolitan press to a mixture of severe arraignment and unstinted compliment of President Roosevelt, who, he facetiously declared, had "stolen the Bryan feathers with which to make the Roosevelt nest."

"One of our great calamities," he declared vehemently, "is that in many instances the owners of metropolitan newspapers are unknown and that some of these papers are run not as legitimate business enterprises, but to exploit special interests. So many of

them are owned by wealthy men who employ brilliant editors to chloroform their readers while their owners pick the pockets of the people."

BRUTAL COWARDICE, HE SAYS.

Rev. Dr. Long Attacks Roosevelt and His Methods of Hunting.

STAMFORD, Conn., Oct. 23.—The Rev. Dr. William J. Long, the nature writer, was asked if he had anything to say about President Roosevelt's recent bear hunt in the Louisiana cane brakes. "Oh, yes, a little to say and a lot to think," was his reply. "It's a fine specimen of Mr. Roosevelt's brand of nature study. He went into the cane brakes, according to accounts, and got one poor she bear, with six or eight professional hunters, two surgeons, sixty odd dogs, unnumbered camp followers, camera men and a few dispatch bearers to carry out accounts of his heroism to a breathless world."

"As a matter of fact, this chasing a timid animal with a pack of dogs and then shooting him from a safe distance when he can't do a thing to save or defend himself is pure brutal cowardice."

Francis Joseph Better.

VIENNA, Oct. 23.—For the first time since the 1st of October, when Emperor Francis Joseph was taken with his present illness, the information obtained from all sources unites in declaring that the patient is remarkably better. The catarrh and the dry coughing still remain unchanged, but the general condition of the emperor is more favorable. He has no fever, there is less pain in the chest, his strength is fairly satisfactory and there are fewer symptoms of fatigue.

-2-

—Mr. Robert J. Morris of Manchester, Va., now at the Richmond Hospital is improving slowly.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jones of Manchester spent a most delightful stay at Jamestown last week.

—Mr. George H. Johnson underwent an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday at the Memorial Hospital. His condition is slightly improved.

—Mr. W. Henry Jones, the well known collector has recovered from his recent indisposition and is out again looking as well as ever.

-2-

Notice:

Rev. Pope will make his first appearance at the Fifth Baptist Church Monday and Tuesday nights, October 28-29. Rev. W. F. Graham, D. D., pastor.

Wednesday, October 30th, Sharon Baptist Church. Rev. A. S. Thomas, pastor.

Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Monday, November 11th. The Date of Black Hand.

For further dates see PLANET. Address all mail, H. C. POPE, MILLER'S HOTEL, Second and Leigh Sts., Richmond, Va.

-2-

Two Bishops at Luncheon.

Let Southern people and newspapers refrain carefully from making themselves ridiculous by throwing fits over the fact that Bishop Potter, of New York, yesterday had Bishop of Africa, to luncheon, with him. All of us in this part of the country rose up in protest when the story came that President Roosevelt had invited Booker Washington to his table. That, however, is a different case. The president is supposed to be the representative of the people of the whole country and the White House is a public building, inasmuch as it was built and is maintained by the entire public. Therefore, the president, as the representative of the people and occupying a house belonging to the people, is required to respect public sentiment and feeling in his conduct while holding office and occupying a building owned by these United States. Bishop Potter is a gentleman living in his own home. He has a right to do as he pleases, to select his own guests without criticism.

The attitude and behavior of the white man who tries to live up to the grand old name of gentleman toward the Negro who is trying to do the same thing is embarrassing always and continually presents delicate questions of deportment, etiquette and ethics. The requirements of hospitality and courtesy, respect for character and, sometimes, for position, clash harshly with the color line which we in the South, obeying both instinct and sound judgment, feel bound to draw. These are matters in which general rules and regulations are impossible and in which each man must determine for himself his own action, frequently on the spur of the moment.

If the miserable race problem was not so fearful and constantly present, as it is, it would be impertinent to discuss in a newspaper the actions of a gentleman under his own roof and in the privacy of a house which under the law and by custom, during his occupancy, is his castle, therefore sacred. The story to Bishop Potter's reception of Bishop Ferguson, however, has been heralded and has become a legitimate and necessary subject for discussion. From our standpoint, we have no censure. We are convinced that no offense to racial prejudices was intended.

Bishop Ferguson is a man of clean life and high character, an important official of his church, doing work for it where work is needed. Bishop Potter doubtless wished to honor the office and the work and the man. He is not a Southerner and the race question does not press upon him as it does upon us here. The best position for us in the South to take is to regard the incident as an incident and unusual and the result of somewhat peculiar conditions and put it out of our minds as quickly as possible as one of the inevitable consequences of existing conditions. It is not a precedent or a step towards social equality.

We happen to know that Bishop Ferguson came here from Liberia,

MILLER'S HOTEL
W.M. MILLER, PROPRIETOR
WITHIN ONE BLOCK OF STREET CAR LINES THAT TAKE YOU TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY
TERMS REASONABLE
SECOND AND LEIGH STS. RICHMOND, VA.

Hat Repairing.

Silk, Stiff and Soft Felt Hats Cleaned. Blocked 25cts. and 50cts. Binding. Bands, Sweat Leathers, also Soft Hats made to order.
AMERICAN HATTERS,
404 E. Marshall St.

INVESTORS ARE NOW OFFERED GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

FIFTY DOLLARS or more can be placed in a way to bring a return of at least TEN PER CENT.
For further information, address,
ROBT. W. TAYLOR,
Investment Securities. 35 Broad St., New York City.
"IN THE HEART OF THE WALL ST. DISTRICT."

DINWIDDIE AGRICULTURAL & INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL INCORPORATED, Dinwiddie, Va.

ADVANCED AND ELEMENTARY COURSES in the English Branches. Special courses in Agriculture and Domestic Science. 12 Instructors. Next Session begins October 1st. For circulars and information, address,
J. M. COLSON, Supt.
Dinwiddie, Va.

Southern Tour.

Mr. R. A. Gilbert of Boston, Massachusetts.

New England's Entertainer, State Licensed Operator, and Commercial and Portrait Photographer. Assistant in the Brewster Ornithological Museum of Cambridge for Eleven Years.

Gilbert owns the finest outfit and the greatest exhibition ever shown on canvas.

Gilbert will show the highest development of the art of Photography, bringing before the eye life size reproductions with all the motions as natural as life and with the accompanying effects shade an expression.

The musical program while designed to please all has special numbers to satisfy the most fastidious. His 1100 Twenty-first Century Graphophone is a perfect substitute for the orchestra, reproduces the high priced Metropolitan Opera House singers with all the volume of the original in connection with his beautifully illustrated sacred songs and artistically colored stereoscopic views which never fail to please the most critical audience.

A rare opportunity for churches, schools, lodges etc., wishing to replenish their treasuries or for a church to raise its pastor's salary or coal fund.

R. A. GILBERT,
18 Jay Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Do You Know Them.

I desire to know the address of one Neil (or Neal) Henderson also Polle (nee) Henderson. Their mother belonged to Bob Peary (or Peary) all of Richmond forty years ago. Their sister, Hannah Henderson, (now Neil) is very anxious to locate her people. She left Richmond when a child. Address all communications to
H. ALLISON,
Box 363,
McAlester, Ind. Ter

\$150.00 Endowment Paid.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 14, 1907. This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Knights of Pythias, N. A. S. A. E. A. A. and A. (\$150.00) One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in payment of the death claim of Wilbourne H. Ellis, who was a member of New Era Lodge, No. 36 of Lynchburg, Va.

Signed—Stephen Adams, Administrator.

Witnesses
W. J. Wells, D. D. G. C.
W. H. Higginbotham,
Beverly Diamond,
U. S. G. Patterson.

\$150.00 Endowment Paid.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 15, 1907. This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Knights of Pythias, N. A. S. A. E. A. A. and A. (\$150.00) One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in payment of the death claim of Charles H. Wells, who was a member of New Era Lodge, No. 36 of Lynchburg, Va.

Witnesses
W. J. Wells, D. D. G. C.
Mc G. Higginbotham, M. of F.
Pioneer Lodge, No. 28,
Beverly Diamond.

—Subscribe to The PLANET.

KINK-INE

Great Hair Straightener and Grower

Most Wonderful Discovery ever made for curly, kinky and knotty hair. Makes hair grow long, straight, soft and silky; cures dandruff and stops falling hair. Kink-ine acts like magic on the hair.

Kink-ine Is No Experiment. It was discovered by R. Roberts, a famous English chemist, who has made a study of the scalp of colored people for the past 30 years, and who, after much time and experience, has prepared this great tonic for the colored people.

This chemist says that his experience and study have taught him that the scalp of the colored people requires a special treatment and after laboring and testing these many years he has discovered the greatest REMEDY the WORLD has ever known for the HAIR of colored people.

KINK-INE will make the hair GROW from one to three inches per month, if the directions and instructions are carefully followed out. We have many cases on record where the above results have been obtained, and we do not hesitate when we make these claims.

KINK-INE is the only safe preparation in the world that is guaranteed to make the hair straight and make dry hair smooth and stop it from breaking off and falling out; takes out all the knots and knots, cures dandruff, makes the hair soft and silky, and by nourishing the roots gives it new life and vigor, restoring it to natural color.

Read what Miss Elizabeth Jones of Chicago says of KINK-INE: "My hair was not more than three inches long when I commenced to use Kink-ine, six months ago. I have used it steadily since that date and it has grown on an average of two inches each month and it is now more than fifteen inches long. Besides, my hair has become almost straight and I fully believe by the end of the year I will have the most beautiful head of hair of any colored lady in the world."

SPECIAL OFFER.—To prove the quality and superiority of our goods over all others, we will sell one full-size bottle of Kink-ine, price 25 cents, one cake of Kink-ine Soap, the best Shampoo and Toilet Soap in the world, price 25 cents, both for only 50 cents, or six bottles and six cakes of soap for \$3.00. Special offer good only at the following stores:

OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO., Ltd.—Distributors, 1007 E. Main St.

Furnished Rooms, 50c. up.
Meals, 50c. up.

THE MT. CLEMENS HOTEL
AND MINERAL BATH HOUSE



AMERICAN AND
EUROPEAN PLAN.
Phone, 245.

Has opened its doors for the accommodation of
COLORED PEOPLE
that may come to Mt. Clemens in the future for their
Health and Treatment
on Rheumatism.

It is the only Hotel and Mineral Bath House owned and conducted by a colored man at any of the health resorts in the United States.

Write for Special Rates.
GEO. I. HUTCHINSON, Prop.
48 Wells St., Mt. Clemens, Mich.

TEACHERS WANTED!

We have a large number of applications for colored teachers for rural and graded schools. Six to nine months terms, salaries up to \$75.00 per month. Also for private schools, matrons, etc. Graduates from Petersburg and Hampton Normal Schools, and those holding First Grade Certificates preferred. Graduates from other schools and those holding Second and Third Grade Certificates will also be accepted. Our applications for teachers, from School Boards are coming in daily. Full particulars upon application. Enclose stamps for reply.

Address,
Va. Teachers' Co-operative Ass'n.,
14 E. 13th St., Manchester, Va.
Reference given and required.

HOTEL Vancouver,

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

First class in all appointments, situated near the Falls, Parks and Depots. Rates, \$1.00 and \$2.00 per day. For information address
R. T. DETT, Prop.
Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Wants to Find Them.

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my people. Lewis-Smith, my uncle is of dark brown complexion. When last heard of he was in Arkansas. My aunt, Sallie Anne Thorp married a Spaniard some years ago. I had another aunt named Patsy Thorp. She was sold during slavery and when last heard of was living in Louisiana.

Any information concerning them will be thankfully received. Address
MRS. MOLLIE CUREN,
305 Cherry Street,
Covington, Va.

WANTED—Educated colored woman as matron and instructor of Music and Sewing. Also competent colored girl as Stenographer and Typewriter and colored carpenter to instruct in Carpentry and Building. Apply to PROF. W. M. BOLEY, President Lowry Institute, Mayesville, S. C.



OSLINE

For 12 years the leading preparation on the market for growing, straightening and dressing the hair.

READ WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY ABOUT OSLINE!

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 19th, 1907.
THE VENOL COMPANY,
Dear Sir—Find enclosed money order in the amount of \$3.00 for which send me one dozen (12) bottles of Oline. Forward to me at once please as I have sold all I had and have customers waiting for it. Please send at once.
Yours truly,
MRS. MAY RANDOLPH,
100 Meadow St., New Haven, Conn.
Falls Texas, Feb. 9th, 1907.
THE VENOL CO.,
Dear Sir—I want one dozen bottles in all for the hair. I think I will do well if I get the order at once for so many have asked for your goods, which I used to be agent for. Be sure to send at once.
Yours truly,
ANNE T. MOORE.

Manitou Colo., Feb. 6th, 1907.
To The Venol Co., 3104 State St., Chicago, Ill.
Dear Sir—I send a three dollar order for Oline. Enclosed you will find it. I heard of it through a friend and would like to become an agent for it.
111 High Street.
MRS. P. A. HUBBARD.

Del Rio, Texas, Feb. 9th, 1907.
THE VENOL CO.,
Dear Sir—Enclosed I have filled out order. Please send me one dozen bottles of Oline at once, as many of my friends are out and have been waiting for me for some time to send for more, so please send this order at once.
MRS. ELIZA MOSLEY.

OSLINE 50 cents per bottle, 3 bottles \$1.25.
VENOL SHAMPOO makes the hair clean, soft, pliable and glossy; stops the hair from breaking off; cleanses the scalp, opens the pores and starts a healthy circulation of blood in the scalp that at once invigorates the roots of the hair, cures dandruff and restores perfect health to the scalp.

FACE-RISE is a compound that is unsurpassed for bleaching the skin, removing blackheads, liver spots and all other patches from the face and restoring the skin to a clear, transparent complexion. This can be done in one week. Does not irritate or make the skin sore.

Price 50 cents per jar or 3 jars for \$1.25.
We will send one bottle of each for \$1.25. FREE circulars sent on application. Special terms to agents. 500 agents wanted at once.

Address, VENOL COMPANY, 3104 State Street, Chicago, Illinois

Mention this paper when you write.

A PROBLEM SOLVING INSTITUTION.

TO OWN YOUR HOME MEANS TO SOLVE THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

WHEN BUYING, WHEN SELLING, WHEN RENTING PROPERTY call on the
PEOPLE'S REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT Co
REALTY IN ALL OF ITS BRANCHES.

707 North Second Street, Richmond, Virginia.
Telephone, 4854.
J. J. CARTER, President. W. F. DENNY, Secretary.

A REVELATION.

The Book of Seven Seals by Lucinda Young, who in the year of 1890 laid on her bed twenty-four days and saw dreams and visions, was commanded by God to write the wonders she saw into a book. This book tells also about a seven years

famine that is to come. It is sold at \$1.00.
Address all communications to
MRS. LUCINDA YOUNG,
Lambertville, N. J.
Agents Wanted.

Ruby Dressine SCHOOL SHOES.

(Trade Mark Registered.)
Guaranteed Pure under Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30th, 1906.
Makes Harsh, Stubborn Hair Straight and Soft. Removes Dandruff and makes Roots of Hair Healthy and Strong, thereby Adding to its Growth. Contains no Injurious Mineral or Chemical Substances. Sold by Drugists Everywhere at 10 cents a Bottle or Sent Direct Postpaid for 15 cents.

Made only by KIRKLEY SPECIAL TY MFG. Co., Baltimore, Md.

Nelson's Hair Dressing can be bought at Jennings and Brown Drug Store, Pittsburg, Pa.

WANTED—Energetic young ladies to handle Hair-Vim, the best hair grower. No money required. Write to-day. COLUMBIA CHEMICAL CO., Newport News, Va.

\$8,000 Will be Paid to Colored Heirs.

\$8,000 awaits relatives who can prove they are the next kin and heirs-at-law of Henry Washington colored, a body guard in 1860-5 of Ex-Governor Richard Yates of Illinois.

For information, address J. C. ROBERTSON, Attorney-at-Law, True Reformers Building, 604-608 N. 2nd Street, Richmond, Va.

(signed) L. C. COLLINS, Secretary.

Notice!
Mr. O. H. Murray, formerly in charge of The Richmond office of the Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company, has been transferred to the Delaware District. Rev. T. A. Carter has been appointed State Agent for Virginia, with headquarters at 210 East Broad Street, Richmond. All payments on stock and bonds must be made to him, and all agents in Virginia must report to Rev. T. A. Carter.

For old papers, call on us. We are selling them at fifteen cents per hundred.